

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
CHARLOTTESVILLE DIVISION**

WILD VIRGINIA, VIRGINIA
WILDERNESS COMMITTEE,
UPSTATE FOREVER, SOUTH
CAROLINA WILDLIFE
FEDERATION, NORTH CAROLINA
WILDLIFE FEDERATION,
NATIONAL TRUST FOR HISTORIC
PRESERVATION,
MOUNTAINTRUE, HAW RIVER
ASSEMBLY, HIGHLANDERS FOR
RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT,
DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE,
COWPASTURE RIVER
PRESERVATION ASSOCIATION,
CONGAREE RIVERKEEPER, THE
CLINCH COALITION, CLEAN AIR
CAROLINA, CAPE FEAR RIVER
WATCH, ALLIANCE FOR THE
SHENANDOAH VALLEY, and
ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE,

Plaintiffs,

v.

COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY and MARY NEUMAYR IN
HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS
CHAIR OF THE COUNCIL ON
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:20-cv-00045-JPJ-PMS

**DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF INTENT TO
RESPOND TO MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO
FILE AMICUS BRIEFS (ECF NOS. 106, 107,
109)**

Defendants hereby give notice that they intend to respond to the three motions for leave to file an amicus brief filed today, November 30, 2020. ECF No. 106 (Motion of Former Officials of the Council on Environmental Quality); ECF No. 107 (Motion of Members of Congress Thomas R. Carper, Peter A. DeFazio, and Raúl M. Grijalva); ECF No. 109 (Motion of Law Professors). Per the Local Rules, Defendants have until December 14, 2020 to file a response to these three motions. W.D. Va. Civ. R. 11(c)(1). Defendants intend to respond to all three motions on or before that date.

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